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ARTIST BROTHERS TOM BENNER/RON BENNER AT SIR GEORGE WILLIAMS ART GALLERIES

Vernissage: Thursday, December 16, 1976 from 7 - 10 p.m.

Sculptures of white metal; photo murals with plastic roofing cement or spruce resin; sculptures of fiberglass and latex or laminated wood -- such is the art exhibit at Concordia University that will enthrall Montrealers during the holiday season.

Responsible for these free-wheeling artistic creations are Tom and Ron Benner, two young brothers from Shedden, Ontario who each have already a number of exhibitions to their credit.

This is the third dual show for the brothers who previously exhibited together at the Art Gallery of Ontario (April 1976) and in London, Ontario (1973).

Tom Benner (the older) has also had one-man shows at the Aggregation Gallery in Toronto (1973) and at the McIntosh Gallery in London (1975) among his many regular exhibitions. He has received Canada Council bursaries in 1972, 1973 and 1975.

Tom Benner's works are being collected by the Ottawa Art Bank, the Art Gallery of Ontario, and the Holiday Rent-a-Car Systems in London, Ontario.

The imaginative sculptures and constructions of the two artist-brothers will be on display at the Sir George Williams Art Galleries (at de Maisonneuve and Bishop) from December 16 to January 11, 1977 with support from the National Museums of Canada.

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For more information, call the Art Galleries at 879-5917.

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